



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 1408***

*January Session, 2001*

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISABLED STATE RETIREES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 5-169 of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) (1) If a member of the state employees retirement system, while  
4 in state service, becomes permanently disabled prior to the age of sixty  
5 from continuing to render the service in which [he] the member has  
6 been employed, and if [he] the member has then completed five years  
7 of state service, such member is eligible for disability retirement for  
8 twenty-four months. Thereafter, disability retirement continues only if  
9 such member is totally disabled for any suitable and comparable job. If  
10 the member's disability occurs on or after October 1, 1982, such  
11 disability retirement income shall equal three per cent of the member's  
12 base salary multiplied by years of service to date of disability, subject  
13 to a maximum of one and two-thirds per cent times years of service  
14 projected to age sixty-five and a minimum of one and two-thirds per  
15 cent times years of service to the date of disability, except that such  
16 income of state policemen shall be determined as provided by  
17 subsection (b) of section 5-173.

18 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this  
19 subsection, any member of the state employees retirement system who  
20 (A) is receiving retirement income under subdivision (1) of this

21 subsection, and (B) retired on or before January 1, 1969, after  
22 completing fifteen years of state service, shall receive a minimum  
23 monthly retirement income of eight hundred thirty-three dollars and  
24 thirty-four cents.

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